

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, the Examiner noted that claims 1-5 and 8-25 were pending, and rejected claims 1-5 and 8-25. Claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 have been amended and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1-5 and 8-25 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

In the Action the Examiner rejected all claims over various combinations of Kahl, IBM TDB and the alleged admitted prior art.

An Interview was conducted with the Examiner and the substance thereof is discussed below.

As discussed with the Examiner Kahl is directed to a calendar system while IBM TDB is directed to a window compression system that compresses a window into a dynamic icon. It is submitted that Kahl and IBM TDB are non-analogous arts which are so different that a person of ordinary skill in the art would not look to a windows compression system for improvements to a calendar system. In addition, there is no suggestion of motivation in either Kahl or IBM TDB to combine these references. Further, hindsight is being used to pick and chose from the reverences. For these reasons it is submitted that a prima facie case of obviousness has not been made and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In addition, as recognized by the Examiner in the Interview, the independent claims as amended distinguish over the prior art of Kahl and IBM TDB. The alleged admitted prior adds nothing to Kahl and IBM TDB with respect to the features of the independent claims.

It is submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

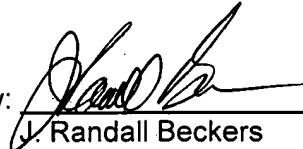
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